

**PATENT**

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Examiner: MICHAEL G. MENDOZA

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**Request for Reconsideration After Final**

Sir:

This is in response to the final rejection mailed on 10 March 2009, and is being written at the request of Examiner Mendoza following a telephone conference on Thursday, 21 May 2009.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.